

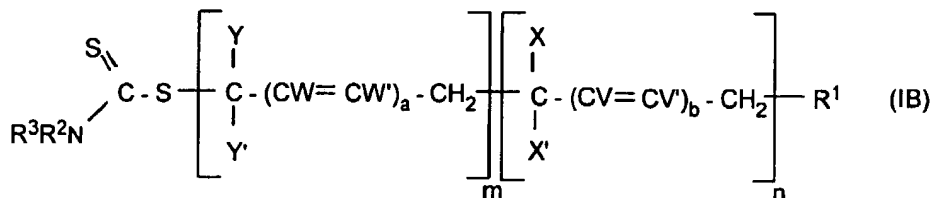
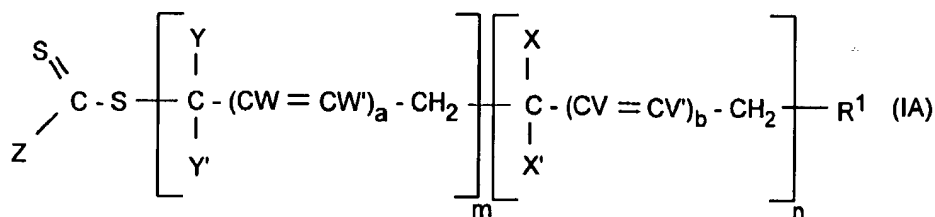
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing block polymers of general formula (IA) or (IB):



in which formulae:

- R^1 represents:

an optionally substituted alkyl, acyl, aryl, alkene or alkyne group (i),

an optionally substituted or aromatic, saturated or unsaturated, carbocycle (ii), or

an optionally substituted or aromatic, saturated or unsaturated, heterocycle (iii),

optionally, these groups and rings (i), (ii) and (iii) are substituted with substituted

phenyl groups, substituted aromatic groups, or groups: alkoxycarbonyl or

aryloxycarbonyl (-COOR), carboxyl (-COOH), acyloxy (-O₂CR), carbamoyl